"SPORTS OF THE TIMES"-DISPATCH

RICH WOND BIRDS FIGHT TO DEATH

But Win Finally From Nelson in Great Mill South of Charlottesville.

MUCH MONEY WAS DROPPED

While Local Sports Win in End. \$100 Was Dropped in Single Fight.

off in the open, just measured eight by a feet.

It was Richmond vs. Nelson county, or, be more precise, Richmond against rington. The main began at 11 o'clock the morning, and was not concluded at in highfail. There were fourteen stiff titles (twenty-eight birds). At the end the twelfth battle, honors were even, ch side having six wins to lig credit. The last two fights, however, went. Richmond, thus giving the victory the Capital City contingent.

The main was fought according to buthern rules, omitting rule 6. On se spurs of the Richmond cocks were 5-8 inch gaffs, while the Nelson entries ore George Huff's jaggers. It was ainly seen that Nelson was outcut gridnend from start to finish. The slichmond cocks were faster. No-n fought Black Devils, Hammond ordons and Irish Grays. The Richmond birds were of various crosses. The first battle was such a lengthy se that at one time it looked as if e mill would run through two days, ally forty minutes were consumed, at the contest proved perhaps the st of the day. Nelson conceded to chmond eight ounces in weight, but en with this handicap, Richmond ly won out on a count, the Richmond cock being dead when taken out the pit, while the Nelson bird still res.

Each side showed a runner. A Nelson

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Each side showed a runner. A Nelson entry was the first to show the white feather. As he scampered off, the Richmond crowd set up a merry laugh. The loke was turned, however, in the very next battle, when one of Richmond's most heavily packed cocks took to his heels, and could not be induced to fight. It is stated that the Richmond sports dropped as much as 100 in this one event. The main, it is understood, was for the sum of \$500, while it is estimated that side bets amounting to \$500 or \$100 were made. When the day was done, twelvo dead chickens lay alongside the ring.

The outcome of the main was a sreat surprise to the Richmond crowd, which had anticipated a walkover. At a recent main in Norfolk, between Richmond and North Carolina birds, Richmond had a runaway, winning eleven out of thirteen battles. That mill, it is understood, was to have been a twenty-one-cock main, but the Old North State crowd threw up the sponge before the mill was concluded.

At the conclusion of Tueeday's main the Staunton crowd is said to have challenged the Richmond sports to fight from five to ten battles, and at one time it looked as if the challenge would be accepted and the main pulled off that night. Upon coming to the city, however, some of the Richmond contingent took the train for Baltimore to attend a main there, and the fight fell through. Local sporting men, it is understood, would have backed the Staunton birds.

Banquet to Bill Reid.

Banquet to Bit Keid.

TON, January 23.—William T.
the Harvard football coach for
ast two years, was banqueted toby the Harvard team which
d Yale last fall. Every member
e team spoke in commenation of the team spoke in commensation of the system inaugurated by Mr. Reid, and at the close a valuable souvenir was presented to the coach, Mr. Reid's term as football coach expired last fail, and he will resume his duties as instructor at Berkeley, Cal., in a few weeks.



HAS A HOST OF FRIENDS NORTHSIDE TEAM THE PRIZE FIGHTER WHO



terrible Terry, who is now in a sanitarium from which he will probably never depar t until his death.

NEW YORK, January 22.—The last of a series of benefits for Terry McGovern, the former featherweight champion, who is now in a sanitarium, was held at Madison Square Garden this transfig. There were a number of bouts between boxers for sore eyes to see the "has-beens" and wrestlers of national reputation. The capering as in days of glory long since treasurer of the fund says that between

TWO JOCKS FELL FOUR EVENTS AT

ged, But Escaped Serious

Injury.

NEW ORLEANS, January 23.—Two jockeys fell during the races at the fair grounds to-day. In the second race Jockey Schreve, on Dorric, was crowded against the fence and thrown over his mount's head, after which he was dragged by the string for about fifty feet. He was not badly injured. Ferris was thrown in the third race, when Posing stumbled in the stretch. Summaries:

First race—three and a half furlongs—first race—three days the first race—three and a half furlongs—first race—three days the first race—three and a half furlongs—first race—three days the first race—three days the second of the fifth International Automobile Tournament.

The twenty-raile event, for American touring cars only, was won by Perlmann, in 22 minutes 32.4–5 seconds, considered touring car from a standing start. Four cars started in this event, but two did not finish, one having clutch trouble, and the other being distanced.

First race-three and a half furlongs-E. M. Fry (II to 5) first, Hannis (4 to 1) second, Jennie's Beau (15 to 1) third. Time, .43 1-5.

Time, 1:21. Seventh race—mile and twenty yards; selling—Ternus (9 to 5) first, Marimbo (10 to 1) second, Mahogany (15 to 1) third.

JAKE SCHAEFER IS

Schreve, on Dorrie, Was Drag- Ferlmann Won Twenty-Mile Run in 22 Minutes, 32 4-5

The ten-mile event, open to all weights

Time, 43 1-5.

Second race-six and a half furlongs; selling—Bareful (2 to 1) first. The Thrail (3 to 1) second, Sink Springs (25 to 1) third. Time, 1:21 3-5.

Third race-six furlongs; selling—Meadow Breeze (13 to 5) first, Rusk (3 to 5) second, Pinsilcker (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Fourth race-mile and twenty yards; selling—Pride of Woodstock (15 to 1) first, leart of Hyacynth (7 to 1) second, Gold Coin (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:42 4-5.

Fifth race-six furlongs—Morales (7 to 5) first, Tileling (12 te 19) second, Mortiboy (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Sixth race-six and a half furlongs; selling—Dry Dollar (3 to 1) first, Billy Vortes (6 to 1) second, Abjure (20 to 1) third, Time, 1:21.

DIXIE TO GO ABROAD. Will Compete in the International Motor-Boat Race.

WINS IN BOWLING

Come Out at End of the Game With Forty-Four Pins Majority.

SECURES

Second Roll-Off for Weekly Prize at Lake Alleys To-Night.

team of the Greater Richmond Bowling League rolled their ninth game of the series last night at the Lake Alleys, and put up a very close and interesting The Northside boys won the match by forty-four pins majority over the East End boys. The next game will be played next Monday night at this alley, where the Northside and the Southside teams will battle for the honors.

The following are last night's scores and players: NORTHSIDE TEAM. Coates, captain...... 100 88 Kelley..... 86 93

Whitman	94 88 94	109 87 91	91 105 91
	162	468	45
EAST END T	EAM	• • • • • •	1,33
23.02	1	2	1
Cosby, captain	103	105	90
Page	89	90	N'
Fairlamb	94	85	8
Whitfield	77	80	3.5
Martin	82	38	8

445 448 446 Cotton Again Winner.

In the weekly roll for the prize given once a week in Williams's alleys, Cotton was the winner last night, with the score of 112. Graves made a close second, with 106. The match was very interesting, and close, and the final scores showed fairly well.

CHAIN MA COT					
The	players,	with	their	scores,	follow:
Ewens					89
Guthrie					103
Rowsey	· · · · · · ·				101
Cobean					100
Wilson					93
Graves					106
Cotton					112
Kerrick	£				80
Trout					81
McColy					85
An i	nterestir	g gar	ne to	be play	ed this

An interesting game to be played this week is that scheduled to be rolled off between the Richmond and Manchester slass-blowers on Friday night. This will be the first time that any such game will have been played, and it is causing a great deal of interest, particularly as the skill of the greater number of the players is unknown.

For Weekly Prize.

The second roll-off for the regular weekly prize will be rolled at the Lake alloys to-night. The contests are becoming more and more popular each week, and are always largely attended by the local bowlers.

RACES AT RINK FRIDAY NIGHT

Four Fast Skaters Are Practicing Daily for the Event.

Messrs. Ford, Frazier, Taylor and Hancock, the fast little skaters who will participate in the pursuit race at the big rink at Idlewood Friday night, are practicing daily on the smooth floor and getting themselves in trim for the contest, which promises to be one of the beat ever pulled off here.

Another event that will prove interesting, will be the free-for-all contest, open to all skaters, in which the participants will skate for fifteen minutes.

Another event. Another event.

A open to all skate for fifteen minutes, chanks will skate for fifteen minutes, the leader at the expiration of time limit anving covered the most ground to be awarded the prize.

Already a large number of entries have been handed in, and a fast field will start in the event. It is to be expected that many will be caught, lapped, then overtake their opponents, and with such a large field, a fast contest that will prove interesting every minute is apt to result.

An entirely new set of pictures will be shown, and the triple bill will doubtless attract the regular Friday night audience.

All next week, with matinee and night performances, the eight Cornalias, a troupe of premier gymnasts, who have just come here after a triumphant tour of the North and West, will be the attraction. Their act will be especially pleasing for the lades and children.

PASSENGER RATES STILL THE ISSUE

Chesapeake and Ohio Will Probably Finish Up To-

Another whole day was consumed in the two-cent passenger rate inquiry before the State Corporation Commission, and the hearing will probably last for ten days or two weeks longer.

Assistant General Passenger Asent W. S. Bronson, of the Cassapeake and Ohio, completed his testimony yesterday, and Comptroller L. F. Sullivan, of the same road, was put on. Mr. Sullivan will likely get through at the morning session today, and then the Norfolk and Western will be called. The officers and attorneys of the latter road are on the ground and are ready to go on.

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The commissioners took quite a hand in the examination yesterday, both Judge Crump and Mr. Stuart having questioned Measrs. Bronson and Sullivan at length. Mr. Wickham and Attorney-General Anderson had several colloquies, which would have appeared to a stranger to be fiery, but they were good-natured, and never took a semblance of a personal turn. The manner of both men in court is impetuous, and they often appear angry when they are not. Much of the testimony yesterday was similar to that adduced in the freight rate hearing, Mr. Wickham having offered much of the former evidence of Mr. Sullivan bodily.

FOUR KILLED IN B. & O. WRECK

Others Injured - Relief Train, With Physicians, Sent to

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., January 23. A bar freight wreck occurred on the Ohio division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Letart, about forty miles from this city to-night. Four people are reported to have been killed and many others injured. A relief train with physicians has been sent out.

DARK IN WALKER.

No Coal, No Oil, No Candles Electric Plant Shut Down.

Electric Plant Shut Down.

WALKER, MINN., January 23.—
Walker has exhausted its coal supply. This caused the electric light plant is shut down Saturday. Most of the residences in the village use electric light, and when the electric light plant shut down a rim was made on the kerosene tanks. By 3 o'clock saturday night every drop of oil in town had been bought up. Then followed a run on the town's stock of candles, and by Sunday night all the candles had been sold supply of both oil and candles was limited. Many homes will be in darkness this evening, and a majority of the merchants will have to shut their sliops.

RINGSIDE GOSSIP.

Spokane Offers \$30,000 to Jeffries Alone for Fight.

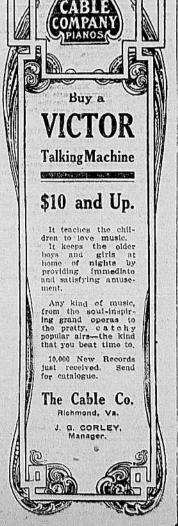
Alone for Fight,
NEW YORK, January 23.—The latest offer that has been received by James J. Jeffries for a world's championship fight with Jack O'Brien or Bill Squires comes from Spokane, Wash. The fight promoters there have offered Jeff, \$30.000, win, draw, or loss, and an additional sum will be paid to his opponent, the amount to determined after the man is picked. It is said that the solid business men of Spokane are behind the scheme, and that in all \$75,000 is already pledged to put the match through

GENERAL GORDON'S SON DIED OF PNEUMONIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 23,—
Major Frank B. Gordon, late of the
Third United States Volunteers, died suddenly last night of pneumonia. He was
the youngest son of the Confederate General, John B. Gordon. He leaves a widow,
the daughter of the late Hallett Klibourne,
and a son, now in Cuba.

The officers of the better managed and most successful cotton mills of Japan pay a good deal of attention to the improvement of conditions among the help and to increasing the facilities for education, especially education along textile lines.

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Daily Court Record

Supreme Court of Appeals.

In the Supreme Court of Appeals the lowing business was transacted yes-

following business was transacted yesterday:
Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Wilkinson. Fully argued by R. M. Hughes, Jr., for pisintiff in error, and G. M. Dillard for defendant in error, and submitted.
Richardson vs. Jones, substituted trustees. Partly argued by H. L. Lewis for appellant, and Maryus Jones and John W. Friend for appellee, and continued.
Next cases to be called: Webb's Trustee vs. Lynchburg Shoe Company; Lewis vs. Palmer; Armistead vs. Kirby et als.; Davenport vs. Javenport, Vr. ginia-Carolina Chemical Company vs. Knight, and Gatewood vs. Garrett,

Law and Equity Court.

Case tried yesterday: In the case of H. L. King vs. N. C. Cauthorne, trial by Jury was walved and case submitted to court on the law and evidence. Testimony not concluded when court adjourned. Jury dismissed until to-morrow morning.

Hustings Court.

Case tried yesterday: City of Rich-mond vs. Powell. Verdict for defend-

mond vs. Powell. Verdict for defendant.

Case set for to-day: Several minor civil cases.

Miscellaneous: Only one more criminal case is to be tried at this term of the court, that of the Commonwealth vs. Thomas Johnson, charged with murder. This case has been set for next Monday.

Circuit Court

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Suits instituted yesterday: R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company vs. the Old Dominion Steamship Company. Action of assumpst: damages, \$100.

Same vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company; damages, \$150.

Same vs. the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company; damages, \$100.

Same vs. the Southern Railway Company; damages, \$100.

Property Transfers.

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Property Transfers.

Richmond—Moncure and Cohen, special commissioners, to Thomas J. Black, well, Nos. 501 and 503 West Duval Street, \$730.

Annie E. and Eugene Bossieux to W. R. Robins, 221-2 feet on south line of Broad Street, \$2,238.

Isaac Capion and wife to D. H. Wisman, triagle lot beginning at a point on Seventeenth Street, 74 feet north of northeast corner of Cedar Street, \$30.

Henry M. Cannon and wife to George R. Cannon, 44 feet on north line of Grace Street, northwest corner of Adams Street, \$1.

George R. Cannon and wife to Henry M. Cannon and wife to Henry Street, \$1.

Henry S. Wallerstein and wife to H. Libbie A. and Everett Duvall to Arthur S. Preston, lots 173 and 173, plan of Highland Terrace, \$100.

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